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**Office of the Regional Administrator / Region I**

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John Young, Associate Director  
Division of Health Care Quality,  
Financing and Purchasing  
Department of Human Services  
600 New London Avenue  
Cranston, Rhode Island 02920

Dear Mr. Young:

Thank you for your request, received by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Regional Office in Boston, for a third ninety (90) day extension of your 0162.90.R1 home and community-based waiver for the Mentally Retarded and the Developmentally Disabled.

I am approving your request so that the 0162 waiver may now continue through March 27, 2002 at the level approved for your R1 renewal's Year 5 (7/1/00 to 6/30/01).

If you have any questions, please call Nancy Grano at (617) 565-1695.

Sincerely,

George F. Jacobs II  
Regional Administrator

cc: Jane A. Hayward, Director, DHS  
Paul McCann, Rhode Island

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